

## POLISHED FLOOR NEEDS CARE

Methods by Which It May Be Made to Last Long and Always Appear at Its Best.

The first step in polishing a soft wood floor is to see that it is perfectly smooth and clean. It has been already painted or varnished the stains should be removed with strong ammonia and thorough scraping. When all cracks and dents should be closed with putty and a "filler" applied all over. This can be purchased at most oil and varnish shops, and should either be mixed with a little color or a sufficient quantity of floor stain should be added. The filler should be put on with a flat brush or piece of cloth and worked in one direction with the grain of the wood, while on completion of the process the room should be closed for 24 hours. At the end of that time the boards should be rubbed until they shine, with a long-handled, heavy weighted broom, over which a piece of carpet has been tacked, and this process may be repeated ad libitum. Finally the floor may be polished with boiled linseed oil and turpentine, this mixture being rubbed well in with a cloth and then left for an hour or two to dry, after which it must be again polished with the weighted brush.

Instead of a final touch of this description, the floor may be finished with a coat of varnish or shellac or with some prepared hardwood treatment, both of which should be put on evenly and thinly with a weighted brush or with an old piece of carpet. In order to keep the floor at its best after the polishing process has been completed, it should never be washed with water, but after all the dust has been removed crude petroleum should be rubbed in and left to dry.



## All Around the House

Endives, stewed, make a pleasant change as a vegetable.

Cold sauce or fruit added to junket makes a pleasant change.

To cook macaroni without sticking use a vessel with a sieve bottom.

To clean rusty knitting needles rub with kerosene and polish with pumice.

People who suffer from acidity should eat acid fruit with farinaceous food.

Flies don't come around without being invited and the invitation consists of refuse.

With a steam cooker an entire meal can be cooked over one burner of the gas stove.

In cooking asparagus for salad it should be dropped into cold water when done.

Flowered cretonnes make the best covers for beds on the out-of-doors sleeping porch.

## Fruit Frappe With Nuts.

Almost every woman nowadays has her own special frappe combination, with which she delights to mystify her guests. Into the bottom of the frappe glass put a generous spoonful of preserved strawberries, on top of the berries come the ice cream, vanilla in this case, then a spoonful of whipped cream, and on top of the cream a grating of English walnuts. All sorts of fruit combinations are used as foundation for the frappe, and the covering for the whipped cream is variously cocoa, grated macarons, chopped nuts, a sprinkle of cinnamon or candied rose leaves. Pretty little frappe glasses in the American pressed ware, light and dainty, can now be purchased as low as 80 cents a dozen. In serving, each glass is set on a pretty china plate with a little dolly between the glass and the plate. A spoon, of course, goes with it.

## Cantaloupe Glace.

Cantaloupe glace is a delicacy that is truly delicious. Take melons that have been thoroughly chilled, cut in halves and lengthwise, and scrape out the seeds. Fill the hollow of each half with vanilla ice cream, packing it in as firm as possible, leaving a little mound in the center. Place the halves together tightly, thus forcing the cream up into the fruit, causing the melon juice to mingle with the cream. When ready to serve, a knife run between the halves separates the fruit and slices the cream.

## Vegetarian Sausages.

One and one-half cups lima beans, two tablespoons butter, one teaspoon salt, a dash tabasco sauce. Soak the beans over night, cook them in salted water until soft, drain perfectly dry and then squeeze the pulp through a potato ricer. Beat in the butter and seasoning. If not moist enough, add one beaten egg or as much oil as required, making the paste so soft that it can be rolled into croquets. Shape like sausage, dip in beaten egg and flour, and fry in butter until brown.

## BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time, I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged."



"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ARTIE E. HAMILTON, R.F.D. No. 6, Warren, Ind.

## Another Case.

Esmond, R. I.—"I write to tell you how much good your medicine has done me and to let other women know that there is help for them. I suffered with bearing down pains, headache, was irregular and felt blue and depressed all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to gain in a short time and I am a well woman today. I am on my feet from early morning until late at night running a boarding house and do all my own work. I hope that many suffering women will try your medicine. It makes happier wives and mothers."—Mrs. ANNA HANSEN, Esmond, Rhode Island.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

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Alexander Graham Bell, one of the pioneers of flying, said recently in Washington that he was surprised to see aeronautics still at a stage where the aviator has to risk his life in every flight he makes.

"We have not advanced as I expected," continued Mr. Bell. "Indeed," Mrs. Bell's reply to her friend, made ten years ago, is still timely.

"So your husband is working on a flying machine?" asked Mrs. Bell's friend. "Don't you think he is wasting his time?"

"Oh, I don't know," Mrs. Bell replied. "He's got his life well insured."

Deteriorating Effect.

"I suppose the young men do not regard Miss Barrowcliff as so handsome now that her father has lost his money."

"Well, they don't think she has such a fine figure as she once had."

His Income a Certainty.

"There's one business man who isn't afraid of the tariff reduction."

"What's his line?"

"He runs a shoe-shining parlor."

Feminine Amenities.

Amy Toover—"I've a great mind to ask some manager to give me a trial."

Sou Brette—"Don't, dear, you'll be condemned, sure."—Boston Transcript.

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England's textile mills employ more than 1,000,000 persons.

## BROKE HIS OWN STAGE RULE

Henry Irving's Little Pleasantry That Spoiled Effective Death Scene in "Othello."

The note about actors who try to "queer" other actors on the stage, writes a correspondent, reminds me of a story of the only time when Henry Irving was guilty of such a thing. He was acting Othello, to the Desdemona of the late Miss Bateman and every Saturday night the performance was followed by a very pleasant little supper party. Desdemona was strangled on a bed at the back of the stage, and part of Irving's "business" was to leave the bed, and then, going back to it, draw the curtains slightly aside and peep in at the body, afterwards turning a face of inexpressible anguish toward the audience. His face, his shudder and the deep-drawn sigh which he gave were among the most impressive parts of one of his greatest creations. As a rule he sternly suppressed any levity on the stage, but one Saturday night, as he drew back the curtain, he said, in a sepulchral whisper, "What have we for supper, Desdemona?" Alas! Miss Bateman was unequal to the strain and a merry laugh from the dead rang through the house. Never again, I believe, did Irving break his own rule of seriousness on the stage. It was told me (adds our correspondent) by my father, who was at the supper party on the night it occurred.

## Under a Different Court

Judge Livingston Howland, who was judge of the Marion common pleas (succeeding Solomon Blair, promoted to the superior court in 1870), and who succeeded me as judge of the Seventh circuit after the election of 1872, was listening to the argument of George K. Perrin, when he interrupted the attorney, saying: "Mr. Perrin, you have repeated that statement of the law now three times. If you have any other point to discuss I will hear it, but no more of that, if you please."

"To which Mr. Perrin replied: 'Why, if it pleases the court, I have repeated the Lord's Prayer, I suppose, a thousand times, and the Lord has never rebuked me.'"

"Ah, yes," responded the judge, "God is said to be long suffering and kind and may have suffered your vain repetitions, but I am not God; no, not by a long sight."—Case and Comment.

## Loyal to His "Granny."

The grandfather of a boy or six or seven years is a man of a great deal of prominence in the world of letters and affairs. A lady calling at the home of this gentleman was being entertained for a few minutes by the little grandson and the caller said:

"You ought to be very proud of your grandfather. You know that he is a great man."

"Huh!" said the boy. "If you think that my grandfather is a great man you just ought to know my grandmother!"—Woman's Home Companion.

## Burial by Installments.

A well-known local character, of Townsend, Mont., lost a leg in a switching yard on the railroad.

The railroad boys raised a little purse for the victim, who was rather down on his luck in other ways aside from the accident. After paying his board and hospital bills he went down and bought a coffin and a lot in the cemetery and had his amputated leg buried in good style.

"Now," he said, "when I cash in, all they will have to do will be to dig up the coffin and put me in with the leg!"—Saturday Evening Post.

## Looks That Way.

Church—They tell me that New York uses \$70,000 worth of postage stamps every day.

Gotham—Well, evidently all the New York husbands don't forget to mail their wives' letters.

## When He Needs Rest.

Bill—A park bench which can only be used when a coin is dropped in a slot is a California man's invention.

Jill—An additional reason for the hobo having to beg.

## Afraid of It.

"Truth lies at the bottom of a well."

"I suppose that is the reason why there is so much suspicion of wells."

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

"Seek and ye shall find," but not necessarily the political office desired.

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Red Cross and Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Already Planning Campaign.

Orders for printing 100,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals for use during the holiday season this year have already been placed and preparations for the sale are well under way, according to an announcement made from the New York campaign headquarters.

Over 40,000,000, or \$400,000 worth of seals, were sold in 1912, a gain of nearly 25 per cent. over the previous year. Because of the deep interest in the anti-tuberculosis movement for which the seals are sold, the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis who conduct the sale, hope to reach the 50,000,000 mark this year, netting \$500,000 for the prevention of consumption.

## Where It Made a Stir.

"That speech did not make as much of an impression as you expected."

"No," replied the candid orator.

"The only real stir it created was the rattle of the typewriter while it was being dictated."

## Difficulty.

"How are they getting along with that idea they had of photographing souls?"

"Not at all. They found too many required a microscope to see well."

## It Makes a Difference.

"What do you think of slit skirts?"

"On my wife or on yours?"

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